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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3781**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinji SHIMADA

Group Art Unit: 3781

Application No.: 10/580,584

Examiner: R. HICKS

Filed: June 21, 2006

Docket No.: 128063

For: SYNTHETIC RESIN CONTAINER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 23, 2011 Office Action and the April 5, 2011 personal interview, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1, 3, 4, 13-17 and 19-21 are pending in this application.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by the Examiner at the interview held April 5, 2011 are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

Claims 1, 4, 14, 17, 19 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. 5,704,503 to Krishnakumar (Krishnakumar '503) in view of U.S. 5,227,233 to Itaba and U.S. 2001/0006165 to Rashid. The rejection is respectfully traversed.